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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated September 13, 2006 (Paper No. 20060911), for which a response is due on October 13, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-9, without traverse, for continued examination.

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